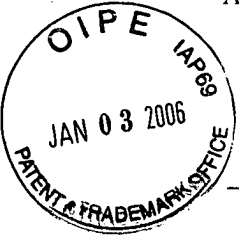


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.